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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiyuki Nagai et al. Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 09/132,521 Examiner: C. Stroup
Filed: August 11, 1998
Title: RECOMBINANT SENDAI VIRUS VECTOR EXPRESSING
CHEMOKINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the present Preliminary Amendment, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the application as follows.

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Amend claims 1, 6, and 9-15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A recombinant Sendai virus vector expressing a substantial